







## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
NEW YORK will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WED-  
NESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China, or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 20% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Fare will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 18th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office in  
Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1882

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT-SAO.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSELLA, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

ALSO  
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th November,  
1884, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. PEI HO, Commandant BERTH,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 17th November. (Parcels not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 6, 1884. 1879

## Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE.  
THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCHED  
MORNING STAR  
Run Daily as a FERRY BOAT between  
Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsui-Tau will take  
the following hours:—This Time Table will take  
effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.  
Leave K. K. Leave K. K. Leave K. K.  
6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.  
6.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "  
8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "  
9.45 " 10.15 " 11.00 " NOON.  
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.  
12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "  
1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "  
2.20 " 3.00 " 3.20 " 4.00 "  
3.20 " 3.80 " 4.20 " 4.35 "  
4.10 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.  
The subscription is fixed at Four  
Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-  
kong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents in-  
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper re-  
leased under printed notice direction. The  
chief support of this paper is of course  
derived from the Chinese community,  
among whom also are to be found the  
governors and securities necessary to  
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates  
upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan—  
from Australia, California, Singapore, Pa-  
nang, Saigon, and other places frequented by  
the Chinese—consider themselves justified  
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing  
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-  
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and  
the foreign community generally will find  
it to their interest to avail themselves of  
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-  
tion—conducted by native efforts, but  
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is  
almost limitless. It on the one hand  
commands Chinese belief and interest,  
while on the other it deserves every aid  
that can be given to it by foreigners  
like English journals. It contains Editorials,  
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial  
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be  
sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

Mr. Andrew Wind,  
News Agent, &c.

132, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;  
is authorised to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets of  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except bond fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-  
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as though Written by Hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal corre-  
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Granada,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with  
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-  
guese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
countries not in the Union are Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10;  
Registration, 20; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
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Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension,  
Bolivia, Letters, 10; Registration, 20;  
Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 10;

China, via Pekin, Letters, 10; Registration,  
20; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 10;

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spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.  
Post Cards, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
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